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Wisconsin Central, Ltd., Petitioner,)
v.)) Docket No. T02-0015 \
Illinois Department of Transportation and Village of Antioch, Illinois Respondents.))) M DEC 1 8 2002
Petition of Wisconsin Central, Ltd., seeking an order of the Illinois Commerce Commission directing that an additional track and grade crossing be constructed at Depot Street (DOT 689-746B) on the Wisconsin Central, Ltd. in the Village of Antioch, Lake County, IL.) Illingia Commorca Commission

RESPONSE TO VERIFIED PETITION FOR EXTENSION

NOW COMES Respondent, State of Illinois, Illinois Department of Transportation ("Department"), by and through its attorney James E. Ryan, Attorney General for the State of Illinois, and as its Response to the Wisconsin Central Ltd's Verified Petition for Extension, the Department states it has no objection to the requested relief.

WHEREFORE, Respondent, State of Illinois, Department of Transportation has no objection to the pending Verified Petition for Extension and therefore does not request a hearing be set in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Mr. Michael J. Barron, Attorney Ms. Candi L. Rowe, Village Clerk

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have this 13th day of December, 2002, forwarded to Mr. Kevin Sharpe, Director of Processing, Transportation Division, of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Springfield, Illinois, for filing in the above matter, a Response To Verified Petition For Extension, a copy of each which are attached hereto and hereby served upon you.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing instruments were served upon the addresses listed below by mailing a true and correct copy via first class mail, postage pre-paid and depositing the same in the United States Mail, Springfield, Illinois, this 13th day of December, 2002:

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